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Title of Invention**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLOSED-LOOP CONTROL OF LASER CLADDING BY POWDER INJECTION**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/697,552, filed on October 31, 2003,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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Filing Date	October 31, 2003
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Title	System..Injection
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Attorney Docket Number	14508

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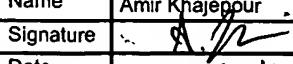
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

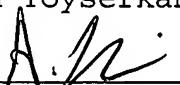
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Ehsan Toyserkani

Date: Nov. 11/03



Amir Khajepour

Date: Nov. 11/03



Stephen F. Corbin

Date: Nov. 18/03

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